

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

12 Cr. 887 (ALC)

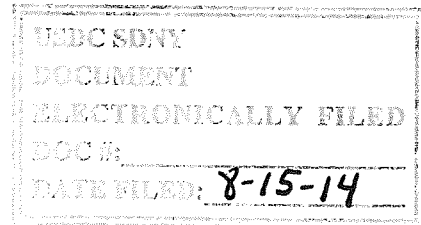
**ORDER**

-against-

BENJAMIN DURANT and DARYL PAYTON,  
Defendants.,

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ANDREW L. CARTER, JR., District Judge:



At the August 15, 2014 status conference, the Defendants requested an exclusion of time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 until December 11, 2014 to allow the Defendants to file motions, review discovery and better prepare for trial.

The Court finds that the interests of justice are served by such an exclusion to allow the Defendants to file motions, review discovery, and better prepare for trial, and that those interests outweigh the interests of the defendants and the public in a speedy trial.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED: the time from August 15, 2014 through December 11, 2014 is excluded in the interests of justice from all calculations under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
August 15, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Andrew L. Carter, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE